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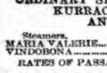

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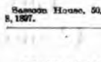

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To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration.

To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th April to 18th April, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order,
T. BYRNE,
Secretary and Manager.

Hinganghat, 14th March, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 5, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1897, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

To declare a dividend.

To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December, 1897, and to fix their remuneration.

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Dividends for Year	£42,550	
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P. and O. s. s. Peninsular, with English mails of the 29th ultimo, due to arrive, daylight.
Bombay Races, Seventh Extra meeting.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.
Lecture on "Christ, our Representative," by Rev. W. H. Dixon, Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, 6 p.m.
Music at the Race Course, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 46m. Sun sets, 6h. 16m. High water, 4-48m., 5-28a. Low water, 0-8m., 11-30m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury should attend at the High Court on Monday morning, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

PERSON'S DOCK.—The steamer Sabarmati entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamers Clan Alpine and Pentakota yesterday; the steamer Brahmani left it on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Dan of Airlie, Lotimbro, and Branksome Hall left the dock yesterday.

MISSION LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, this evening, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, M. A. Subject: "Christ our Representative."

KAPOLE NIRASHRIT FUND.—We are requested by the honorary secretaries of this charity to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following additional donations to the above fund:—Rs. 15 from Mr. Jamnadas Luxmidas Mody, in the memory of his deceased mother "Gomtibai," and Rs. 15 from the same gentleman to the Seth Vurjeewandas Madhowdas Kapole Boarding School Fund.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. David Gostling at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. Subject: "Christ's method of healing by faith through thought, transference without medicine and the successful application of this method in our present evil circumstances: Its universal application in our daily life" (Part II.)

MUSIC AT THE RACE COURSE.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme at the Mahalaxmi Race Course, this evening, at 4 o'clock.

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Song	Nature and She	W. G. Allen.	
Intermezzo	On the Road to Mandalay	P. Loeb.	
Valse	Yoncoise	Gobukka.	
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Galop	Polo	Martin.	

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Ranoo Khandoo, a Hindu labourer, aged about twenty years. Deceased was employed as a labourer at Cassum Noor Mamooned's flour mill at Sewree. On the 31st ultimo he was at work at the kiln, when he accidentally fell in it and was burnt about his body. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where he died on Tuesday evening. A verdict of accidental death from burns was recorded.

PECUNIARY DIFFICULTIES AND SUICIDE.—A Purdasee mill-hand, named Mahabirsing Takoo, aged thirty years, residing at Curry Road, was found dead in his room on Thursday evening, hanging from a cocoanut tree. The deceased was in pecuniary difficulties, had been very despondent of late on accounts of debt, which, combined with sickness had driven him to take this deliberate step of self-destruction. There were no external marks of violence on the body, except the deep mark of a rope on the neck. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, on view of the body of the deceased at Curry Road, when the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

GOA NEWS.—A correspondent writes:—The Portuguese Government have issued a Decree declaring Ahmedabad, Surat, Thana, Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Kolapur, the Baroda Territory, Kutch, Ishtawan, Dharwar and Sholapur, where, according to the official declaration of the Government of Bombay, several cases of the plague have occurred, that all passengers, their luggage and goods coming into Goa from these ports are subject to a quarantine of twelve days. However, those of the passengers from Bombay and Karachi who continue avoiding quarantine, while passengers from Belgaum are directed to go to Castle Cancona, Tiswadi, to Mr. Colien. It is reported that a representation to the Government Council against the Administrator of Canacona is in contemplation. Complaints against some of the European officials have taken up the matter. Captain Castilho, the new Governor of Goa, was to have left Lisbon at the end of last month. Mr. Fernandes da Cunha accompanies him. Mr. Neves Ferreira before his departure to Portugal made certain alterations in the Customs Tariff whereby a duty has been put to the exportation of the few articles that found their way out of Goa. The export duty on cocoanuts, which has been at the rate of Rs. 2 per thousand, has been raised to twelve annas; mangoes which were always allowed to be exported free have to pay a fee of one anna per thousand; and similarly all other articles have been subjected to pay very heavy duty. Parcels imported into Goa free of import duty are Rs. 5 per cwt. and twelve annas per cwt. for weighing fee which hitherto were free are now subjected to an obnoxious despatch which costs nine annas, a very often the parcel costs more money paid for the despatch. A parcel containing half-a-dozen cabbages has to pay nine annas added to it. These and other things one meets with only in Portuguese territories.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Sanderson prosecuted Jagannath Balaji, an old servant, on the charge of theft, as a servant, of a pair of gold bangles, valued at Rs. 75, a silver spoon, worth Rs. 7, and a brass cup, valued at eight annas, belonging to Mr. Raoji Bhowanrao, Superintendent, Public Works Department. Evidence was made for the prosecution, and to the Hon'ble Mr. Dajl Abaji Khare, Vakil, Bombay High Court. In the beginning of the last month the accused, who was an old domestic servant in the employ of the Hon'ble Mr. Dajl Abaji Khare, but about three weeks after he left the complainant's service, was observed by the latter employed in the service of Mr. Raoji as a domestic servant. On the morning of the 23rd ultimo accused was given a rupee and sent to the bazar to purchase some purchases. He failed to return home, and this aroused the suspicions of his master, who caused inquiries to be made of the shops in the bazar, when that a pair of gold bangles was found missing from the person of the complainant's daughter, aged two years, and that accused had purchased them from the house. A report was made to the police, but the accused was nowhere to be found. On the 1st instant Raoji heard from a friend of his that the accused was at Panchwali, near Nassik. Acting upon the instructions wired by complainant, the friend pointed out the accused to the Nassik Police, who arrested him in his house. On searching his place one of the gold bangles, pieces of clothing, and a gold ring were found. Some silver coins were also discovered in accused's pocket. The accused stated that he had sold one of the bangles, and one of the male proceeds had purchased the gold ring and the gold finger ring. In the room a brass cup was found, which, it was alleged, belonged to Mr. Dajl Abaji Khare, the second complainant, as a servant in the employ of Mr. Khare was examined, but he could not identify the cup. His Worship, thereupon, discharged the accused from the police court. On the first count he was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

March 23.—Mr E L Christie, is appointed by the Secretary of State for India, a Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Indian Marine, and is attached to the R I M S Mayo, with effect from 24th March.
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March 29.—Assistant Eng

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 9.

YET another element inimical to business has been added to those already existing in this city in a strike of cartmen and Dock labourers which took place in the earlier part of the week under review, but which has since fortunately terminated, but which, while it lasted, paralysed shipping operations. Meantime the pestilence continues, though in a mitigated form, and its eradication would probably make more rapid progress but for the opposition of the lower class of natives to the stringent measures which it has been found necessary to enforce in order to stamp out the epidemic. With no encouragement to operate in our principal export staple in the present disturbed state of Europe, business in Cotton has again been upon a very small scale for shippers' account; and the local Mills are doing next to nothing; but latterly, some further purchases have been reported for Japan account. The wheat and seed markets have remained in an inanimate state with prices nominally on about the previous level. Exchange has been quiet throughout the week without any material movement in rates, our closing quotations this evening being 3-32d. lower for Bank, and 3-16 for Private Paper. Money has continued scarce, though with an easier feeling in the market. Government Paper has advanced about 3-8 per cent. for 3½ per Cents, and closes for Threes at last Friday's level. Freights have been a very quiet market throughout the week with little or no business reported, and to-day no improvement is reported. Dealers continuing to retain gradually more business has been done in Imports in the presence of better demand, prices, however, remaining generally unchanged.

MONEY.—The figures given in the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs issued on Monday disclosed a decrease in the Bank's Cash Balance of some 5 lakhs, compared with a diminution at the end of the previous week of only ½ of a lakh. In Private Deposits an increase of 20¼ lakhs was shown, and in Bills Discounted one of 6 lakhs, while in Loans a decrease of nearly 16 lakhs was disclosed. There was a diminution of over 18½ lakhs in Public Deposits at the Branches, and one of 6¼ lakhs in those at the Head Office. In Government Securities there was an increase of a little more than 4 lakh.

Money has since been scarce but easier. No change has been made in the rates of the Bank of Bombay, 10 per cent. being still the minimum quoted, with the same quotation in the open market.

EXCHANGE.—At opening last mail day the market was steady in tone at 1s. 3 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. In Merchants' Bills there was but little doing, and for Bank Telegraphic the enquiry was very limited. On Monday rates opened at 1s. 3 1-16d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, ready and forward, but Merchants' Bills were scarce, and during the day rates gave way 1-32d., all round. 1s. 3 1-32d. was the quotation the following day for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. The latter were placed to a moderate extent at 1s. 3 1-8d. and for Bank Telegraphic, May delivery, there was a fair enquiry resulting in a fair business. Quiet but steady in tone on Wednesday rates opened at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits, with very little business passing either way. ... quoted yesterday at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Bank Paper was taken during the day, but there were no Merchants' Bills offering. To-day the market has been quiet in tone at 1s. 3d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. A fair amount of Bank Paper was placed, ready and forward, and later in the day for one months' sights, Credits were done at 1s. 3 3-32d., the market closing slightly easier at the following official quotations:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 31-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sights	1s. 3d.	"
Credits 3 do.	1s. 3 3-32d.	"
Do. 4 do.	1s. 3 3-32d.	"
Documents 3 mos' sight	1s. 3 1-8d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 3-16d.	"
Francs 3 do.	1s. 3	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Quotations for 3½ per cents opened last mail day at 101 1-4 and 101¼ for Money and Account, respectively, at which also they closed with 97¼, nominal, quoted for 3 per cents, the market quiet in tone on Monday when 3½ and for 3½ per cents quotations were given at opening at 101 1-4 and 101¼ for Cash and the Settlement, and continued at the same level to the close; Threes remained at 97¼ nominal. On Tuesday rates for 3½ per cents opened at 101 1-16 for Money and 101 3-8 for Account in a quiet market, and these prices were quoted throughout the day until near the close, when 1-16 per cent. higher was named for the settlement; Threes declined to 97, nominal. Opening quotations were given on Wednesday at 101¼ for money and 101 7-16 for account, and these prices were maintained to the close in a slightly active market. Very little was doing in the market yesterday, and rates for 3½ per cents after opening at 101 1-8 and 101 7-16 for cash and the settlement, respectively, declined to 101 1-16 and 101 3-8 in the two positions, at which they closed, with 98 quoted for Threes. To-day some slight activity on the withdrawal at Rates to be ascertained, which were at first given at 101¼ for Cash for 3½ per cents and 101¼ for Account advanced to 101 3-8 and 101 11-16, respectively, at which they closed, with 97 named for Three per Cents.

Municipal 3 per cent. Loan is 1 per cent. lower at 122. Port Trust bonds are 4 per cent. lower at 102.

SHARES.—Very little business, if any, has been passing in this market during the past week, and the changes in prices reported are without exception in sellers' favour, showing as against last Friday's quotations an advance of Rs. 30, in Manekjee Petit; of Rs. 10, in Connaught; and of Rs. 5, in Howard and Hallough Mills. In Presscc, Sassoon's are Rs. 5 higher. In Miscellaneous shares, Port Canning have ad vanced Rs. 5; and Badbam, Pile Rs. 2, Bank of Bombay are Rs. 24 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A further addition to the numbers of those dealers who have come back to this city has to be recorded for the re-opening of the mofussil country demand is increasing, and as the markets have been very sparingly supplied for some months past the improvement in the demand appears all the greater. Rates are generally the same as before. In Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red, and Printed Goods as well as in Locally-made goods, very little business has transpired at last week's prices. About 1,200 packages of Imported goods were cleared from the Bazaar during the week, and some 500 bales of Local.

YARNS.—Though the market is steady in tone hardly any transactions have been reported, and prices are generally unchanged. The China markets have given about 9,000 bales sales, and there the feeling has been steady. Here the demand has been a small one throughout the week in the continued absence of so many of the dealers and brokers. The following are the official quotations at closing:—

Twist	No.	Gs	Mule,	As.	½	to	4½	per lb.
"	"	"	"	"	4½	"	4½	"
"	"	10s	"	"	4½	"	5 31-32	"
"	"	12s	"	"	5	"	5 1-2	"
"	"	16s	"	"	5½	"	6¼	"
"	"	20s	"	"	5¾	"	6 1-2	"
"	"	24s	"	"	6¼	"	7	"
"	"	30s	"	"	7½	"	7½	"
"	"	40s	"	"	8	"	8½	"

METALS.—The prices of Yellow Metal, Copper, and Iron are all unchanged, and no business is reported.

COAL.—Sales have been reported during the week of 4,500 tons of Powell's Duffryn Cardiff, March-April shipment at Rs. 21 per ton; Deshagar March-April shipment, at Rs. 13; Jardine's same shipment at Rs. 12 1-2; and ready Seebpore, at Rs. 13 1-2 per ton in a steady market. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	*Nil.*
Weat "	...	"
Australian ...	...	"
Powell's Duffryn	...	Rs. 22 per ton.
Cardiff ...	...	*Nil.*
Japan ...	...	Rs. 13½ per ton.
Bengal...	...	" 13 "
Singareni ...	...	" "
Seebpore ...	...	Rs. 13 "
Sanotoria ...	...	" 13 "
Deshagar ...	...	" 13 "

EXPORTS.

Cotton has been a very dragging market throughout the week, there having been but very little enquiry from the other side in presence of the political situation in Europe; while the Mills, with their crippled productive powers, in the continued absence of a large number of hands, have not been buyers to any extent. Something has been done, however, in the settlement of forward contracts; and latterly some considerable purchases have been reported for Japan account. Prices, generally, have shown but little change. Business in this staple was further interrupted in the earlier part of the week by a strike among the cartmen (since terminated) which stopped, for a time, all shipping business. To-day, there has been a little enquiry, and a few purchases have been made at lower prices. Ready Broach has been done at Rs. 189; and quotations for leading descriptions are Rs. 1 lower.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop into Bombay during the past week have amounted to 53,000 bales, compared with 52,500 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 85,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; the falling off in arrivals, of new Cotton, this season as against last being now 399,500 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz:—

Cotton—				Per candy	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Apl. & May	.....	Rs.	165—3 1-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	do	.....	"	162—2 7-8d.	
Do. Good	do	.....	"	160—2 7-32d.	
Bolaire, Fine	do	.....	"	140—2 13-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	do	.....	"	138—2 9-32d.	
Khandesh, Fully Good	do	.....	"	163—3d.	
Oomra, " Fully Good	do	.....	"	155—3 3-32d.	
Dholleras, Fine	May	.....	"	173—3 1-4d.	
Do. Fully Good	do	.....	"	191—3 17-32d.	
Do. Good	do	.....	"	181—3 3-8d.	
S G Hingunghat	Apl. & May	.....	"	175—3 9-32d.	
Dharwar	Apl. & May	.....	"	186—3 15-32d.	
Westerns do.	do	.....	"	178—3 11-32d.	
Broach, Good	do	.....	"	190—3 1-2d.	

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1896-97. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1895-96. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	229,500	284,500
Berar	291,500	334,000
Khandeish	204,500	255,500
Barsi and Nuggur	41,000	20,000
Hingunghat	10,000	13,500
Persian and Sind	9,500	35,500
Broach	99,000	153,500
Dholleras	87,500	178,500
Compta and Dharwar	10,000	6,000
	947,500	1,347,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.
For the week	53,025	48,870	54,207
From 1st Jan. to 8th April	722,016	917,301	551,301
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	35,419	50,902	24,559
From 1st Jan. to 8th April	251,938	364,830	121,185
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For the week	20,370	20,121	6,739
From 1st Jan. to 8th April	197,556	119,907	35,940

WHEAT and SEEDS have remained in the previous inanimate state, buyers for export having been generally out of the markets, and prices nominally on about last week's evl. There is a small enquiry for Seeds, but as stocks are small, dealers are firm, and consequently only a retail business is being done.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	28,034	113,747	93,347
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	314,519	1,322,133	958,810
Linseed for the week	11,313	137,030	138,347
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	77,209	1,735,918	1,393,944
Rapeseed for the week	32,092	45,029	57,004
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	95,291	237,700	535,778
Gingellyseed for the week	11,433	31,339	27,788
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	308,907	731,993	597,853

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	50,302	14,142
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	811	294,479	153,019
Linseed for the week	21,039	140,175	109,225
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	142,830	874,399	821,246
Rapeseed for the week	32,003	19,955	56,794
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	148,120	272,109	389,433
Gingellyseed for the week:	29,389	128,414	61,777
Do. from 1st January to 8th April	215,933	801,031	631,60

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Leander, 1883 tons, Captain A Hamilton, cleared yesterday for Antwerp via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Alpine, 1348 tons, Captain J Torney, arrived in harbour yesterday from Burkenhead (25th February) via Manchester, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay Muir and Co.

THE Hall Line s s Branksome Hall, 2555 tons, Captain W H Hood, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr R W L Dunlop, Mr P B Savile and two deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Simla, 1039 tons, Captain T J Grier, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Basrah (26th March), brought a general cargo 1000 cases opium and Mr Ahmad Abdoola and 160 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Patna, 1154 tons, Captain G R Kendall, which arrived in harbour on the 8th instant from Calcutta (13th March) via coast ports, with a general cargo, Mr Scott as cabin and nine deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Lawada, 2124 tons, Captain G D Clarke, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (25th March), with a cargo of sugar and the following passengers:—Mr E C Richard Williams, Mr A G Norman, Mr A Dawood, Mr H C Mamoojee, Mr Vadasmah Mahomed, Fatmabheebee and infant, Mariambee and 2 infants and 25 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—APRIL 9.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd. Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
C Mahomed	1354	Mackenzie	Calcutta	31	B I S N Co
E Stolzenfels	1793	Pankow	Hamburg	15-4	Glade & Co
City of Dublin	2247	Rai	Karachi	12-4	F Forbes & Co
M Sabarmati	524	Casnun	Mangalore	12-4	Shepherd & Co
O Leander	1338	Hamilton	Antwerp	14	M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Brahmani	524	Fakeera	Mangalore	9-4	Shepherd & Co
Kaver	533	Esmail	Shownagar	19-4	Do.
Satrunjai	947	Ismail	Kanachee	19-4	Do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd. Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
2 Fazilka	1	Wilson			M M & Co
4 Artemis	2319	Shanklin	Marseilles	13-4	W A G & Co
4 Letimbro	1417	Belsito	Hongkong	94	C Barboro
6 Rohilla	2174	Cole	China	14-4	P & O S N Co
8 B Hall	2555	Hood	Karachi	19-4	E B & Co
8 Ikbal	2926	McKay	Glenoe	19-4	B I S N Co
9 Othello	3127	Rogers	Hull		F M & Co
13 Kangra	1993	Hutchinson	Calcutta	94	M M & Co
16 Queen Olga	2136	Harris	Dunkirk		W A G Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Dwarka	769	Tice	Karachi	19-4	M M & Co

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Hiroshima Maru	2222	Ogata	Japan	N Y Kaisha

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ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
8	Shilla	Grier	Buxreh, March 23.
9	Clan Alpine	Torney	Burkenhead, Feb. 24.
9	Lawada	Clarke	Mauritius, March 22.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
9	Letimbro (s)	Belsito	Hongkong.
	Branksome Hall (s)	Hood	Liverpool via Karachi.

The steamer Leander, Hamilton, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Antwerp via Karachi.

The steamer Maria Valerie, entered for loading yesterday for Trieste, &c.

CALCUTTA.

April. ARRIVALS.

2 Arratoon s	Sandberg	Hongkong, March 20.
Colabaria s	Pearson	Bombay, March 27.
Rajpootana s	Robertson	Bombay, March 13.
City of Venice s	Campbell	Glasgow, Feb. 25.
Shahjehan s	Edge	Rangoon, March 29.

DEPARTURES.

April 5.—Steamers Africa, Nawab, Argus and Virawa.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 7.

Richardson, Major, Ms. Cheshire Regt, on leave, from Secunderabad.

APRIL 8.

Alexander, Lt, Bengal, 2nd Yorks Regt, on leave, from Rani Khet.

APRIL 9.

Stuart, Lt. Ro, 25th B Rifles, on duty, from Poona.

Stavell, Lt-Col, Bo, A. A. G, on leave, from Deesa.

Eustace, Capt, Bengal, 5th Dra Guards, on leave, from Meerut.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 3.

Waterfield, Brig-Genl, Bengal, I S C, on leave, to England.

Falcon, Capt, Bengal, 4th sikhs, on leave, to England.

Stewart, Capt, 14th R Lancers, on leave, to England.

Johnson, Major, Bengal, on leave, to England.

APRIL 4.

Molesworth, Lt, Bengal, 1st D C, L I, on duty, to Lucknow.

APRIL 5.

Montmorency, Lt, Bengal, 1st D C, L I, on duty, to Lucknow.

APRIL 8.

Woodhouse, 2nd-Lt, Bo, 26th B I, on duty, to Chanian.

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Bombay, 10th April 1897.

1. Members are requested to return arms and accoutrements to Head-quarters without delay.

2. The following member having resigned is struck off the str

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

GREECE CALMING DOWN.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The general opinion at St. Petersburg and Athens that Greece is calming down in consequence of the unexpected strength of the Turks on the frontier.

ARRIVAL OF RE-INFORCEMENTS IN CRETE.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the rest of the Seaforth Highlanders, and also the Russian reinforcements, have landed in Crete.

THE QUESTION WHO LEAVES CRETE FIRST.

Curzon, replying to a question, in the House [illegible] that several of the Powers consider they must evacuate Crete before [illegible] initiative, therefore, rests with

OBEY THE ADMIRALS.

APRIL 9.

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RAILWAY.

[illegible] been laid as far as [illegible] been started out to the

THE SHIP BUILDING MANIA.

PROGRAMME OF THE FRENCH FLEET.

PARIS, APRIL 9.

The French Minister of Marine has introduced a Bill in the Chamber of Deputies to expend eighty-hundred million francs during the next eight years, beginning this year with eight millions.

The money asked for is principally for new ships and docks.

THE DILWARA PASSENGERS.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

There being no further plague cases on the Deccan or among the invalids at Netley, the troops and their families have been landed.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, APRIL 8.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana, with the homeward mails of the 31st ultimo, left here at noon, to-day.

THE FAMINE.

THE SCARCITY INCREASING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 9.

The weather and crop reports for the past week show that little rain has fallen pretty generally.

Harvesting operations have either been completed or are nearing completion, and this has caused the return of many persons to the relief-works. The harvest outturn in places is poor, and the prices remain high, or are rising.

A cry of want of fodder comes from several parts, and the condition of cattle is deteriorating.

The total number relieved during the week amounted to 2,853,131 against 2,805,107 in the preceding week, showing an increase of 48,324 exceluding the Native States of Bundelkhand, for which figures are not received. Of the total number relieved the North-Western Provinces and Oudh had the task of relieving over a million and ten thousand.

THE WEATHER IN SIMLA.

The weather is now settled and clear, and is near perfection.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

House Department—Mr. F. H. B. Skrine and Mr. H. E. Stent have resigned the Civil Service, Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Judge of the Calcutta High Court, vice Justice Beverley, on furlough.

Revenue Department.—Colonel J. R. Hobday is appointed Assistant Surveyor-General in charge of the Correspondence and Mathematical Instruments Office of the Survey of India. Mr. A. E. Spring is appointed Assistant Surveyor-General in charge of the Engraving and Drawing Offices, Survey of India.

Foreign Department.—Mr. C. S. Bayley is appointed General Superintendent of the Thagi and Dacoity Department.

Finance Department.—Mr. R. E. Hamilton, Accountant-General, Bengal, is granted eighteen and a-half month's furlough. Mr. T. H. Biggs acts for him.

Military Department.—Colonel T. B. Tyler, Royal Artillery, is appointed Inspector-General of Artillery; Major T. H. Haughton, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Mandalay, is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the Madras Command. Captain L. Herbert Interpreter to the Commander-in-Chief is appointed Quarter-master-General at Malakand. Colonel E. A. Money, Deputy Adjutant-General Army Head-quarters in India is appointed to command a second class district with temporary rank of Brigadier-General. Colonel E. G. Barrow, Assistant Adjutant General Rawalpindi is appointed to officiate as first Deputy Secretary to Government of India Military Department. Major J. Shakespear, Assistant Commissioner Assam, lieutenant E. S. Gale, Indian Fusiliers, Lieut. A. M. Longhurst, Border Regiment and Lieut G. D. Bruce, Royal Fusiliers are admitted to the Staff Corps. Colonels E. W. Begbie, Madras Infantry W. L. Rankiny, Madras Infantry and N. T. Parker Bengal Infantry are admitted to Colonel's allowances. Captain F. R. H. Chapman, Staff Corps, and Surgeon-Lieut-Colonel E. W. Young, Bombay Establishment are permitted to retire.

Marine Department.—Engineer A. Mitchell, Royal Indian Marine is granted three months' extension of leave.

THE RECENT EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

THE APPEAL NOT UPHELD.

RANGOON, APRIL 9.

The recorder gave judgment, to-day, in the appeal of H. C. Lutter, late cashier of the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation, against the sentence of seven months' rigorous imprisonment passed on him by the District Magistrate for embezzlement.

His Honour held that the charges had been fully made out. The sums specified had been received by the accused and not been accounted for, and false entries made in the books. It was argued that it was insufficient to prove a general deficiency, but the facts in the case on which that argument rested was not only of great authority, and the Allahabad High Court took a different view. Besides Lutter's was a case of general deficiency.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, APRIL 9.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Bombay Cavalry—Surgeon-Captain Kilkelley, Indian Medical Service, to Medical Charge, vice Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, Indian Medical Service, retired.

Indian Medical Service.—The undermentioned officers, on arrival from England, are posted as follows:—Surgeon-Lieutenants Lincoln and Price, Poona District; Surgeon-Lieutenants Baines and Sealy, Bombay District.

With reference to Bombay Command Order, No. 111 (II.), of 19th February last, Captain Lecky, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, is directed to proceed to Lucknow, to join the B Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. Captain Lecky will travel at the public expense.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Captain Heath, No. 28 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to 43rd Field Battery Royal Artillery.

General leave out of India granted to Colonel Hunter, Commanding the Royal Artillery, Aden, in Bombay Command Order, No. 15 of 8th January, 1897, is cancelled.

The leave granted to Captain Samson, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, in Command Order, No. 164, of 1897, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

Furlough for one year, on medical certificate, granted to Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Mason, Military Works Department, in Command Order, No. 114, of 19th February, 1897, is, on the recommendation of the Medical Board, cancelled.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

District Staff—Major O'Sullivan, Royal Engineers, Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona District, (on Transport Committee Duty, Rawulpindi), privilege leave extension from 16th March to 2nd April, (both days inclusive).

30th Bombay Infantry—Captain Southey, three months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 9.

There were 95 new cases and 3 deaths in the city to-day. The total mortality from all causes was 42.

In the Special Plague Hospital 16 were admitted; 11 discharged cured, and 16 died, leaving 221 under treatment. In the Hindu Hospital 5 were admitted; none died; and 33 remain under treatment. In the Mahomedan Hospital 11 were admitted; 3 died, and 64 are under treatment.

The Military search party resumed their operation in the city, and their labour resulted in the discovery of 15 cases and one corpse; 36 houses being fumigated, and 95 lime-washed. The patrolling party discovered 3 cases and one corpse. The Municipal medical inspectors discovevered 5 cases. In the cantonment 4 cases were discovered.

The fair at Shirala, in the Satara District, which was fixed to take place on the 27th instant, is cancelled.

The burial-grounds in Sachapeer Street, at the Poona Cantonment, has been closed, and new ground, near Wanowrie, is assigned.

MAJOR-GENERAL DUNCAN AND PLAGUE DUTY.

A large number of gentlemen who are assisting in plague duty assembled near the segregation camp of the Cantonment to receive Major-General and Mrs. Duncan, who is also taking a great interest, having raised a subscription fund, which amounts to nearly Rs. 900. General and Mrs. Duncan arrived on the ground, and were received by the Plague officials. The General then inspected the camp, which contained 70 souls.

Mr. Gungaram Bhow thanked the General and Mrs. Duncan for taking the trouble of coming over to see the camp.

The General, replying, thanked those present for rendering service at this critical period, and said thanks were also due to the troops.

The General then, speaking in Hindustani, thanked the Native officers and men who volunteered for work.

Mrs. Duncan distributed dhotures to the poor men and sarees to women, together with a rupee and a packet of sweetmeat.

NATIVE SOLDIERS QUARANTINED AT BHURTPORE.

General Duncan, Commanding the Poona District, has issued orders, in which he says that, owing to plague cases among the Jat sepoys of Bombay Regiments proceeding on furlough to their homes within the Bhurtpore State, it is notified that all Native soldiers entering the State on leave will be quarantined for seven days, and that previous intimation of their going there should be given to the Political Agent at Bhurtpore by the Officer Commanding the Native Corps concerned.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 8.

The Ball Line steamer Rufford Hall from Karachi arrived here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, APRIL 8.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Canton from Colombo, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, APRIL 8.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia left here for Aden, at 4 p.m., to-day.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental left here for Aden, at 5 p.m., yesterday.

APRIL 9.

H. M. S. Bonaventure from Trincomalee arrived. N. I. Mail steamer Darmstadt from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Sugars quiet.

Good Dhollera	3 12-32
The Manchester Market has been steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	112 9-16
3 per cent. Rentes	102 3-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	97 1-16
23ar Silver	28 3-8

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion £34,400,934; Decrease, £900,000; Public Deposits, £11,100,000; Decrease, £8,100,000; Other Deposits, £41,400,000; Increase, £2,800,000; Securities, £29,000,000; Decrease, £900,000; Notes and Gold, £27,600,000; Decrease, 1,300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 52 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It has been proposed by Prince Harnam Singh, C.I.E., of Lahore, that a united congratulatory address, on behalf of the Indian Christian subjects of her Majesty's Indian Empire, should be sent to her most gracious Majesty on the occasion of her attaining the 60th year of her beneficent reign in Almighty God's calendar. This cathalic proposal to the Indian Christians of all denominations has been warmly taken up by the Punjab, Bengal, the North-West Provinces, Oudh, Rajputana, the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and the Madras Presidency. They have all promised cooperation, and are already at work in giving effect to the proposal.

The Indian Christians of the Bombay Presidency are not going to allow others to outstrip them in their devotion to their great and good Christian Queen Empress. As a meeting of the leading Indian Christians, held on the 10th of February, 1897, at Ahmednagar, a strong committee was formed to adopt measures, &c. This committee was subsequently assisted to take the lead for the Bombay Presidency For facilitating the despatch of copies of the address and blank forms for signatures to it, India is divided into seven parts, and a secretary and treasurer is appointed for each part, as follows:—Bengal, Behar, and Orissa—Mr. Kalicharn Bannerji, B.A., B.L.; N.-W. P., Oudh, Rajputana, and the Central Provinces—Mr. Hezekiah David; the Bombay Presidency—Mr. S. Modak, Ahmednagar; the Madras Presidency—Prof. S. Sathianadhan, B.A., B.L.; Mysore—The Hon. T. Chittibar, C.I.E., Member of the Mysore Council; Hyderabad—Dr. G.N. Nundy, LL.D., Inspector-General of Registration; the Punjab and Sind—Professor Golak Nath Chatterji, of Government College, Lahore. The Presidency Committee at Ahmednagar has divided the Presidency into 8 parts, leading gentlemen of these divisions have been asked to collect subscriptions and to get signatures to the address. Copies of the address and blank forms for signatures have been distributed throughout the Presidency. The arrangement is as follows:—Bombay and suburbs—Mr. C. J. Asbury, B.A., LL.B., and Mr. B. N. Athavle, B.A., LL.B.; Gotak district—Rev. I. B. Bahr; Thana—Dr. Lazarus; Poona—Mr. D. S. Sawakar, L.C.E.; Khandesh—Rao Saheb D. Dalaya, B.A., Dhulia; Nassik—Rev. A. Cornelius; Sattara—Mr. David Kasim Saheb; Sholapore—Dr. P. B. Keskar; Belgaum—Mr. M. B. Tulsing, Jahagirdar; Dharwar—Mr. A. G. Kounshik, B.A., Betgiri; Kolahpore—Rev. Shivramji Masal; Baroda—Rev. S. V. Karmarkar, B.D.; Ahmedabad—Mr. J. G. Ghose, M.A.; Surat—Rev. J. Shilldy, M.A.; Ratnagiri—Rev. S. Masodi; Karwar—Rev. T. Costa; Dapolee—Mr. B. Ramchandra; Ahmednagar—Mr. S. Modak, secretary and treasurer, Central Committee, Ahmednagar. A circular letter addressed to each of these gentlemen gives directions in detail. The following are some important ones suggested by the Central Committee:—For obtaining signatures different methods will suggest themselves according to circumstances. Notice should be given, wherever possible, that on a certain Sunday signatures would be taken outside all churches after a morning service. A few tables and chairs should be placed outside the church and forms, together with blotting paper, should be laid out, and as the people are leaving signatures should be received. Men, women, and children should all be included. Whenever it can be arranged the offertory will go towards the subscription. Christian schools, attended largely by Christian boys and girls, should be separately taken. Great care should be taken that the forms do not get crumpled or soiled or that large blank spaces are not left in them. The signed forms and the amounts collected should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 20th of April 1897.

The silver casket is being prepared at Jeypore. A copy of the design worked on it as well as photographs of the illuminated address will be sent to the several districts. The address is being illuminated by the Principal of the School of Arts, Lahore. It is estimated that the silver casket, &c., will cost about Rs. 2,000. We have reasons to believe that the address presented by the Indian Christian community will be most representative and widely based.

The committee offers its best thanks to the gentlemen named above and who are co-operating with us. Indian Christians of all denominations in this Presidency are most cordially invited to co-operate. Subscriptions will be very thankfully received.—Yours, &c.

S. MODAK.

Secy. and Treasr. for the Bombay Presidency.

Ahmednagar, Deccan, April 8.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Ganges, Captain T.F. Creery, will sail, to-day, for London and Brindisi, with English mails, and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Bignell, Mr E V
Bruce, Mr G
Banerjee, Hon'ble S
Cobdan, Mr and children and ayah
Carnegie, Mr Hen ietta
Dawson, Mrs F G
Dawson, Miss
Duncan, Lieut and Mrs J.
Dixon, Col
Dalzell, Mr P V
Eustace, Capt E A D
Glossop, Lieut B I; Mrs
Halkett, Col W
Heyman, Capt
Markham, Mr
Musser, Mr W
Orr, Capt A S
Rishar son, Lieut
Richardson, Major W K
Stewart, Capt J
Stewart, Lieut J Johnston
Stawell, Lieut Col G D
Surafally, Mr M A S
Temple, Col and Mrs J A
Taylor, Mr

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, MARCH 19.

When the history of spirit-rapping, table-turning, levitation, and all the miraculous marvellous history of the last fifty years comes to be written, I hope there will be a preface or introduction showing that there was never anything new in it at all. The whole business is a survival, or a renewal, whichever you please. "Scratching" Fanny precedes "Rapping" Kate. Fanny herself was not the original Fanny. She had many predecessors. There was, for instance, a lady of the seventeenth century in Fanny's way of business. She lived in Duke-Street, near Covent Garden, in the year 1690. Her case excited the keenest interest because she was so very clearly possessed; they called her a demoniac, and it is not every day that a demoniac appears in a Protestant country. A mysterious voice spoke within her, though lips and teeth were closed; it spoke audibly and it spoke blasphemously, as one would expect, though the young lady was, as a rule, of the most harmless conversation. Sometimes, we are told, "setting in her chayre, she will visibly bee lifted up, together with her chayre, a great distance from the ground, no one touching the same, that can be perceived." This being the case, we are not surprised to read that a "College of Theologists" called upon her, to make their observations upon her;" and that certain physicians, Dr. Hornick among others, were also considering the case with intent to expel the demon, if possible. A bucket of cold water would perhaps have proved serviceable. Unfortunately, no Mr. Maskelyne was at hand.

In the collection of letters in which there is this story of the Demoniac, I find also a really first-class miracle. There was a French girl, about thirteen years of age; in her infancy she fell out of her father's arms and put out her thigh, which could never be replaced, so that the child became deformed and lame. The boys in the street mocked her, after their kind and sympathetic way. This ridicule naturally made her unhappy, especially when her mistress bade her bear it patiently, because her deformity could not be remedied. Now, one day, when the girl was more unhappy than usual, perhaps after running the gauntlet of twenty deriding boys, she took up the New Testament and read some of the history of our Lord's miracles. "It is," she said, "a wonder those Jews would not all believe our Saviour, and come and be healed. If He were now on earth I would go to Him, and I would make no doubt but He would cure me, as He did the lame and halt in those days." As she spoke her bones snapped loudly—a thing which was heard by the people in the room—and lo! she stood upright before them all, her dislocated thigh set and her figure straight! The Bishop of Salisbury and many persons of quality have been to see her. I spoke with a surgeon, who was sent by Dr. Ridgeley, an eminent Doctor of eighty years old, to see her, and the surgeon gives this account according to the relative and believes it." The evidence in favour of this miracle is simple. A surgeon was sent to examine into the case. He was told something, which he believed. As for any examination of the girl or of her limbs, and to have been thus miraculously set, there was none.

Another correspondent writes to me about the governess question. She says that a girl who has been properly trained can command from £60 to £100 a year, besides board and lodging. She says, also, that women should not be endowed so as to live in idleness. She says, further, that women are quite well fitted to work as men do, and that we ought to be ashamed of the Oriental idea that they must not work. I dare say what this lady claims for teachers is quite true—that is to say, in some cases; that there are also many teachers who get £25 a year is also true; they are not, however, teachers of the highest class. But in the army there are officers and there are rank-and-file. It is the latter for whom we are most concerned. Then, apart from the private governess question, how about the £80 a year given to highly trained school teacher *without board and lodging*, and with the absolute certainty of breaking down after some years of work? Perhaps my correspondent will kindly compare, as I have done, my invited her to fill the position and treatment of a High School mistress with the position and treatment of the Public School assistant master. About this endowing women for idleness, now, how do we stand? Well, I have never even dreamed of such a thing. My own plea is simply for the endowment of a girl with enough for bare necessities, leaving her thus free to choose her own line of work, not being compelled by necessity to take what offers. To put this minimum of independence at £30 a year, or 12s. a week. This enormous sum can hardly be called "endowing for idleness." As for the Oriental idea, it is difficult now-a-days to find a girl who is not engaged in some sort of work of that kind. The old idea about sitting in idleness and vacuity for the space of seventy years is quite exploded. It is gone. Girls would be ashamed to do nothing. At the same time, it will indeed be a bad thing for this or any country when we cease to regard our girls as the most precious of all our gifts and possessions; as beings to be treated with greater care and greater tenderness than our boys; and, if they take such part in the struggle for bread as they must struggle, not to let them go among those who press and push and trample without some protection.

Another lady, on this same endowment question, said to me the other day: "I don't want them endowed, I want them trained." As if the one thing interfered with the other! Train your girls, my dear madam, as much as you please. Give them as good an education as you possibly afford. Let me, however, point out to you that the costly part of that training will begin when the child is twelve, and will last till she is eighteen or more, according to your means. Between her infancy and the age of twelve she is the cheapest article of human endowment—the time when the maintenance of the child costs little. Put by, then, for your daughter whatever you can afford, and presently buy for her a deferred annuity. Defer it, if you must, till she has become a widow and has lived a long time. If you can afford it, let it begin when she begins to work for her own living, at twenty-five or so. In the years to come, I promise you that your daughter will bless and praise and be thankful for the forethought of the person who provided for her when no present occupation of women, save that of a successful novelist or artist, can provide, a pension for the decline in life. Train as much as you can; turn out your girl as "fit" as careful training can make her; but—give her—give her—that little pension as well.

I should like to write, or to read, which would be less trouble, a history of the strange religious illusions which seized on the people of this country in the seventeenth century—the time when the uneducated began to read for themselves and to think for themselves. There were a great many more queer beliefs started than have found their way into history. Thus, in a letter written in that age. I have obtained a glimpse of a case of which I have never heard before, there is no conclusion; there never is in letters. The writer forgets what he has written about, and so the sequel does not appear. The case was this. A certain clergyman in Bucks, reputed a sober man, fell to having visions and to receiving revelations. Among other things which he fancied were revealed to him was the immediate return of Christ to the world. It was to take place on the following Whit-Sunday (his revelations came to him in March), and the people were ordered to prepare, for the celebration of this Awful Event, a Judaic sacrifice of oxen, sheep, &c., according to the Law in the Book of Leviticus. Several families carried all their goods and treasure to this prophet's house, with some vague feeling that in case of disorder their possessions would be safe under his roof, and waited the Advent with faith and joyful expectation. What happened next? I know not. Probably they went home again.

The seventeenth century seems to have been a time most fertile in strange faiths and crazy sects. Yet there have been forms of faith in our own times equally strange and equally crazy. I have before me a letter written apparently in good faith, in which the writer tells me that he has "incidentally" discovered nothing less than the whole of the "missing" journal written by the Apostle John when living in the island of Patmos; not only has he recovered this "missing" document—by whom was it missed? Who ever heard of it before?—but he has also been able to reconstruct the Apostle's "Calendar" what is his "Calendar"? And he is also in a position to explain the "origin of his peculiar style of writing, and even every twist and turn of his thoughts for a period of eight years!" He very rightly says that this thing has never been done before, or even attempted. To my knowledge, this work has never been attempted before, and it will, when published, become most assuredly the most valuable addition to our knowledge since the appearance of the last canonical book.

The Soul stood shivering on the brink of that nameless river which must be passed on the way from that world to this. The soul shivered because of the uncertainty—how would she fare—how would she be treated in the unknown world before her—in what guise or plight—with what new memories would she return? Then spoke the Voice of the Consoler. "Be of good cheer. To thee has been allotted the fate that falls to one alone of all his generation. Thou shalt see what others cannot see. The flowers shall be to thee symbols of things unspeakable; colour, the light, shadow, shall to thee belong to the Upper World. To thee the Unseen and the Spiritual shall be everywhere present; the body shall be but a luminous haze, semi-transparent, ethereal, the foreshadowing of the heavenly body; thou shalt transfer to canvas the shapes of women so that they shall become Angels and Messengers and Bearers of Dreams and Visions; purified and celestialized shalt thou make shapes of men as heroes fighting dragons and subduing devils; thou shalt [illegible] people the things that lie in thy mind, not with words, but with pictures which will be more persuasive than any orator; more passionate than any poet. Go; the world awaits thee. Go to lift up the hearts of men, and to raise the thoughts of women above the little things of earth. Go, great Poet-Painter. It is to England that thou art given. Thy earthly name shall be Watts; thy name in this spiritual world thou shalt forget and lose a while; but the eyes of this world and its heart thou shalt take with thee. Go, therefore, in courage and in joy!"

Anyone who goes to the New Gallery and sits down quietly before the pictures there will get this Vision much as it came to me last Saturday. It is a beautyful thing to get a Vision in a place crowded with people. You see right through them, as by glorified Rontgen rays, to the Vision itself, which takes the place of the pictures and is itself framed and hanging up. In this Vision violets were lying under the feet of the soul which was figured there, uncertain in outline, steeped in haze, its dim eyes gleaming through the haze, across the dark waters of the nameless river. One other person was perhaps enjoying the same Vision; she was an elderly lady sitting beside me; her eyes were closed, so as to lose no single detail of the Vision, and her emotion was indicated by a deep and regular breathing, slightly sonorous. It is pleasant to find other people enjoying the same gifts and advantages.

I have been turning over the pages of a certain annual devoted to art. It contains among other things a directory of artists, meaning, I apprehend, all those persons who are professionally engaged in painting, drawing, or sculpture. There are many other artists, but never mind. How many artists in this restricted sense would you expect to find practising their profession in this country? Remember that there are Schools of Art in every town of importance, with students by the hundred thousand. I remember, when these schools were springing up, the complaints of some people that we should do nothing but turn out second-rate artists by the thousand. I remember further, that these prophets foretold the multiplication of bad pictures by the hundred thousand. Well, it must be owned that pictures of an astonishing badness do sometimes find their way into the exhibitions; but, as for turning out second-rate artists by the thousand, why, let us look at the figures. There are only 5,000 professional artists in all. I think this intelligence will comfort and console many. Five thousand is a goodly number, to be sure; it proves that we are, as a people, more artistic than is generally believed, because the whole of this large company must have attained a certain level—a second rate one, I grant you—in order to sell their productions; but it is not a hundredth part of the number who have attended the schools. Over five thousand are a selection; they are the flower of the schools; yet there are many, we know, of these who have not entered the profession, yet paint or draw most skilfully and beautifully. The list, therefore, by no means contains the names of all those who paint and of all those who exhibit. If we allow to every one of this five thousand two pictures a year on an average, and give him four square feet for hanging his two pictures, we should want an area of 40,000 square feet in all for the exhibition of 10,000 pictures. All these pictures could be displayed in ten rooms, each 75 feet long, 56 feet high, and 20 feet wide. I wonder how many square feet and how many galleries are wanted for the new pictures exhibited every year in London alone. Why, at the Royal Academy Exhibition of last May, there were 1,500 exhibitors, all told—some sent to hang by their Hanging Committee, some rejected. And think of all the other exhibitions!

The multiplication of Art Schools is accompanied by one lamentable result; it is, that for every one who succeeds, there are a hundred who fail. Out of the hundred there are many, of course, who take their failure with a light heart. Either they always knew that they would fail, or they care little about succeeding, or they are satisfied to make Art an amusement instead of a profession. But there are also some to whom failure means a refusal of the one thing ardently desired, and destroying the one great hope of youth. Had there been no School of Art, these unfortunates would not have had the chance of cherishing a lovely illusion.

Here is a little historical difficulty of an out-of-the-way kind. Perhaps some historian of the State of Virginia, U.S.A., has touched upon it, for it concerns that State. Everybody knows that it was once settled by the "Virginia Company." This company was dissolved by James the First in 1624, but not before it had granted the colonists a "Great Charter," with a constitution resembling Kings, Lords, and Commons, with permission to the Commons to make their own laws; or at least to have a voice in their own government. The king promised when the Company was dissolved to confirm to them their liberties. Charles the First, his successor, as we all know, was extremely likely to respect those liberties. Very well. In the year 1639, just before the beginning of the civil war, when things were working up very nicely for that seven years' business, the colonists discovered, to their dismay, that their "Great Charter" had disappeared. It was done, they then remembered that the Secretary of the Colony, one Kemp, had gone on board a homeward-bound ship without taking leave of anybody. So they assumed that he had stolen the document. It is a curious little story. Can anyone tell me whether the "Great Charter" of the Virginia Company has ever been found?

THE HOUSING OF WORKMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Some months ago I pointed out the urgent necessity for the destruction of insanitary huts in Parel and the building of decent houses for their habitation, and the public may now hope that these measures will be thoroughly carried out. I also suggested that the Municipal, the Port Trust, and the Mill Companies should be compelled to provide buildings for their workmen. The Port Trust has recently advanced a lakh of rupees so that the mills are doing anything to supply this want. If it were understood that no mill manager would receive any decoration this year, whose staff was not adequately housed, we might see some steps taken to remedy this defect. The Factory Act requires the Municipality to be satisfied to the sanitary health and safety of the workmen while in the factory, and it is only a small extension of this principle to require that the factories which are responsible for bringing these workmen to Bombay should also be responsible for providing them with suitable lodgings. It is of course, all in the interest of the factory and to allow the workmen to live in insanitary buildings. Therefore, let sections be added to the Factory Act to carry out this object, for without legislation nothing will be done.

It would be a desirable thing to promote Building Companies to build labourers' dwellings, and as such buildings pay 10 per cent. and even as much as 20 per cent., there ought to be no difficulty in forming such companies. But I agree with Mr. Willis, that as it is desirable to induce companies to take up this business promptly and on a large scale, the Municipality should subsidise them for a few years. There may, however, be some difficulty in doing this; and the most convenient way to assist such Companies would be to acquire the land on which they might build and charge them little or no rent for a limited time. The Municipality would then select the sites and own the ground, while the companies could build the chawls and deal with the tenants and pay a percentage on the profits to the Municipality in lieu of rent, if that were thought preferable. The leases might run for 100 years, and the buildings become the absolute property of the Municipality at the end of the term.

I have myself advocated the Municipality to acquire the whole of Worli Hill and remove the fishermen to another site near the Causeway, and at the same time promote a company to build suitable villas on the hill for the better classes of the community. Of course, the Municipality should regard the interests of all classes, and the poor alone, and Worli would make an admirable site for villa residences.

To repeat we should have an act to compel large employers of labor to house their workmen in a suitable manner, and the Municipality should acquire sites on which companies may build sanitary buildings for the accommodation of the poor and villas or flats for the richer classes.—Yours, &c.,

April 9. W. R. H.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT W. B. T. AFFRY, 2nd Bombay Lancers, has been appointed to the Burma Military Police.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. W. PROUDFOOT, 9th Bombay Infantry, officiates as A. A. G. on the Head Quarters Staff, Bombay Command, vice Blank appointed to officiate as Colonel-on-the-Staff.

THE following officers have qualified in the examination of tactical fitness for command:—Majors G. W. Maunsell, Royal West Kent. R. G. Kekewich and J. F. W. Charley, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; H. Bowles and J. A. Fearon, Yorkshire Regiment; C. H. Hayes, 1st B. L.; L. S. Peyton, 14th B. L.; and Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Tavern, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.

THE following appointments have been made:—19th P. I.—Second-Lieutenant J.M. R. Pocock Somerset-shire Light Infantry, to be Officiating Wing officer. 20th P. I.—Second-Lieutenant L. L. Wheatley 1st Bedfordshire, to be Officiating Wing Officer. 24th P. I.—Second-Lieutenant S. Morton, Second King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Officiating Wing Officer. 27th P. I.—Second-Lieutenant G. B. Scott, 1st Royal Highlanders, to be Officiating Wing Officer. 37th Dogras—Second-Lieutenant H. Bartlow, 1st Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Officiating Wing Officer. 39th Bombay Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant R. H. Chenevix-Trench, Unattached List, to be Officiating Wing Officer.

PUBLIC DINNER TO SIR JAMSHEDJI JIJIBHOY, BART.

IN view of the forthcoming departure of Sir Jamshedji Jijibhoy, Bart., C.S.I., C.I.E., to England, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of her Majesty, it is proposed by the Parsee community to entertain him at a public dinner. A committee, composed of Dr. Cowasji Hormusji, the Hon'ble Mr. N. Wadia, Mr. D. R. Chichgar, and other gentlemen, has been formed to make arrangements in connection with the dinner. Already fifty gentlemen have promised to join in the movement.

A BATCH OF NOVELS.

WE have eight volumes of fiction before us, six of which are from Messrs. Methuen's Colonial Library (65, Essex Street, London, and A. J. Combridge & Co., Bombay). They are all in different departments of romance. "The Sin of Angels," the author of which conceals himself utterly, not risking even the comparative refuge of a nom de plume, is a New South Wales story. The heroine is introduced to us in the prologue before she blossoms out into a finished and fascinating society belle. She was then only a slim girl, but with vague possibilities in white teeth, delicate wild-rose complexion, lithe easy movements, fine eyes and delicately cut nostrils &c. Her manners were far from charming, however, and her language more direct than genteel. When her brother shows resentment at her flinging away his book, she threatens him with a cart whip. "Now, if he comes anywhere near, he'll get what for from this whip o'mine. He's the cussedest boy I ever see!" This spirited conduct and her slim supple grace attracted even then the thoughts of Mr. Lewis Rosenroth a rich Jew, and a few years later, we find Sally the wife of the Kapok King of Sydney with a house in the fashionable quarter and a luxurious villa for the summer season. Mrs. Lewis Rosenroth's "beauty was conspicuous, her health was enviable, her brains clear and keen, her age still young; and all these inestimable forces she devoted to the service and maintenance of the tough though airy fabric known as "fashionable society." The foil to this cold beauty should be her husband, who is indeed a contrast to her, but the real relief is found in the person of her brother, the uncompromising Labour Member for a constituency in New South Wales, who glories in his roughness and uncouth barbarity, and cannot endure with any attempt at civility the stately social calm and exquisite refinements of his sister. Sara pursues her relentless, hungry ambition over the broken hearts and scattered illusions of many admirers, never turning aside, or even hesitating by the way. Her children are not loved, nor her husband nor anyone. The author succeeds in depicting a cruelly cold woman, successful in all but her last coup and accepting defeat even then without apparently suffering in any way. The Sin of the Angels surely brought swift retribution, but Sara does not seem to feel it. In contrast to this transmogrified Jarrikin, are Sir Osbert Maserieu and Helen his daughter, whose relations with each other are delightful in spite of a long separation while Helen was growing up in England. Sir Osbert consoles himself philosophically:—

"I am the strongest argument I know against parental responsibility" he said to her one day at the close of their voyage, "I have a daughter, I leave her to others; I see her only half-a-dozen times in a quarter of a century; then I come home, and I find an accomplished and attractive young lady willing to be my daily comrade."

And I, realising a far away gallant father, find him to be an agreeable, worldly-wise, epicurean gentleman, old enough to be interesting, active enough to be pliable, an easy command."

"Quite so. Now I am wondering if your society would be as satisfactory to me if I had superintended your nursings and chicken-pox stage, and been privileged to smack you on your demand for more cake." He looked at her critically, and laughed outright. Nursings and smacking seemed to have small connection with a creature so handsome and so distinguished. "I wonder" he continued, "if I am selfish in taking you away from your full life in England, and bringing you to a colony. What will you do with yourself there?"

"There is never any difficulty in finding things to do—the time to do them in—that is what is so hard to find. I shall enjoy Australia immensely. It will all be new—the very ligaries of Heaven the wrong way round. And then, have we not the best of everything in England? Have I not absorbed the best in England? I must take some of that to New South Wales, and—that is my view of the case." Helen was plainly quite serious. Sir Osbert became serious too.

"My dear," he said "you have more brains and more vitality than most people, so you have more mistakes to make. When you are my age, you will perhaps see—I think I do—that the world in general learns nothing. The individual learns, that is all."

"You consider me foolish, I am afraid" said Helen, vexation adding a sparkle to the brightness of her hazel eyes.

"So far from that," her father replied, in his usual whimsical way, "I have been complimenting myself all this voyage that I had so much wit to transmit."

And Helen does make mistakes and learns by experience as all people, fascinating or dull, get the chance of doing. Some of the pleasantest bits of the book are the conversation between father and daughter, and Helen's dealing with the problems of life generally. The author need not have been afraid of putting his name to this clever book.

Quite different from this tale is The Sign of the Spider, by Bertram Mitford. We find the hero one of a most unhappy family party in a semi-detached suburban residence, on the verge of beggary with a wife and two children dependent on him. His struggles have long ago taken the fine edge off the qualities with which he was naturally endowed, and have also reduced his days to a dull dead level of monotonous toil. The spiritual bickerings between his wife and himself. He is resolved to end or mend this life and announces his determination to go to Johannesburg in two days. He is as pleased as his wife to be rid of him, but apparently his departure causes her little grief. Laurence Stanninghame has in him we are told great possibilities for good or evil. He is good-looking, as a hero should be, he is past his first youth, has been indeed thirteen years out of it, and is all but ready and determined to try whether he cannot turn fortune's wheel for his own benefit instead of fading out of hope and life, as a beggar without resources must sooner or later. The journey is not eventful. He is not sure whether the "Great Charter" of the Virginia Company has ever been found. Being in the Jago, he did no worse than his neighbours, and shamed them not. His ideal was to "do a click," and "be in the fish mob" when ever he could qualify for such a position. His father, he knows very well, does clicks, and though his mother with some memories of ancient, but futile, principles of honesty, tries in a half-hearted, weak manner to inculcate honesty as the only safe way to get on, he naturally looks upon the calling followed by all, young and old, in the Jago as the correct profession to enter. His first effort is wonderfully successful. It follows fast on an equally successful attempt of his father's but Dicky on bringing home his trophy, gold watch, is disgusted and perplexed to find both parents furious. His mother scolds and whines, and his father thrashes him with his belt. They have the presence of mind, however, to keep the watch to sell to some receiver of stolen goods. Dicky's determination to steal well and cleverly survives even this harsh treatment, and he receives direct encouragement from Mr. Aaron Weech a sanctimonious shop-keeper, who really plies the comparatively safe trade of receiver for what the Jago mob steal, specially the boys and girls. They were instructed by this wily old wickedness, when they *found* anything, to bring it to him, and come right through to the back of the shop,

...sters they met Mr. ... Gokul, the leaders of Gujar, and Mr. Mahadeo Gokul, the leaders of Telugu community who showed them over the proposed private hospital for this community. It was agreed that the ground floor should be used for plague patients and a promise was obtained from the leaders of the community that every assistance would be given to the Committee in making known cases of plague, and in seeing all cases sent to hospital. The Committee again inspected the hospital [illegible] evening.

THE ARABS AND THE OMER JAMAL.

The Arabs, who are mostly wharfers, are known to be very fanatical and the credit of making them smallpox to reason rightly belongs to Mr. Oomer Jamal, who exercises great influence over several members of the Mahomedan community. I was with Mr. Oomer Jamal when he visited the hospital recently, at 4-45 p.m., and were highly pleased with the arrangements. They were received by Mr. Hajee Yoosof Hajee Esmail, J.P., the honorary secretary.

HINDU FEVER HOSPITAL.

From 7 a.m., 8th April, to 7 a.m., 9th April, six heavy boats are loaded; seven died, one left hospital cured, and twenty four remain under treatment.

ADAMJI PEERBHOY PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

The daily report of the Adamji Peerbhoy Plague Hospital, Queen's Road, shows:—Admitted, one; discharged cure, and remaining under treatment, seventeen [illegible] males and three females.

THE PLAGUE IN THE MOFUSSIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—*Ferozpore*, in last Saturday's issue of your [illegible] calls the attention of the authorities to the presence of plague in the village of Avas, of the Alibag Taluka. A short time ago I read, through the columns of your columns, to trace the history of the outbreak there, and suggested that some qualified medical officer should go and make inquiries on the spot, as to whether the [illegible] mentioned by the [illegible] cases. This step would have led to the adoption of preventive measures at a much earlier stage. Besides this, a village is one of the best [illegible] where a minute research into the origin and [illegible] of plague can be carried on with [illegible]. I find that although in some of the villages of the Alibag Taluka some imported plague cases terminated fatally as far back as December last, not a single fresh attack occurred during the [illegible] months. Rewadanda, Alibag and Awas seem to be the only places just now affected. Chaul, the division of Rewadanda now affected, is a bad locality, mostly inhabited by fishermen; Alibag has a Municipality, and it is needless stating that the plague there is confined to one of the best localities, and is carrying off, as I learn, high class Hindus; and "Revolt," the locality in Avas, where the epidemic is raging most, is a [illegible] place and contains about fifty huts closely packed and generally surrounded by trees. I have informed that, at present, most of the inmates of these [illegible] husbandmen in "Ranoli" hardly get even one sufficient meal during twenty four hours, in another locality in the same village, where the houses are on much more elevated ground and better exposed to the rays of the sun, although there have been two imported cases, no indigenous case has taken place as yet. In the village there have been nearly twenty cases, tamarad and indigenous, out of which I know have been known to me as having been cured. It appears that when the attack is mild, and proper [illegible] are taken to nurse the patient, there is great probability of his progressing towards recovery. I think these, not fully developed has better chances of being cured in a village than in a city. Fifteen sheds erected by Government at Mandwa would have been very useful at Avas; for where they now are they are practically of no use. Some of the poor villagers, if allowed to go out with their relations, would be only too glad to avail themselves of [illegible] provided by Government. If it is not too far away from their homes. Segregation, I am sure, has its own advantages. At Mora, in Uran, I find that among the fisher-men, who were obliged to leave their houses and live in sheds, the epidemic has [illegible] other subsided. The only thing necessary is that the poor people have little or no means of providing themselves with any sort of [illegible], and supplies should be constantly [illegible] as to whether they have enough to eat. In connection, I may say that the work of digging [illegible] as well, which is absolutely necessary for the village of Avas as relief-work, if commenced at once, will be a means of saving many lives, and I have no doubt that our present popular Collector, who has the good of the people at heart, will see his way to set [illegible] relief-work as soon as possible, when [illegible] water, which is one of the people at present use is bad, and I would say that it may not be the means of spreading the disease further southward. A well in the central [illegible] will not [illegible] as a natural filter and supply good drinking [illegible] water.—Yours, &c.

R. L. GHARAT.

Pen, Bori, April 9.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For some time past I [illegible] BOMBAY GAZETTE." [illegible] been at Malabar Hill, and [illegible] staying with [illegible] great opportunities of being present at several of the house-to-house visitations of the Justices there when the [illegible] took place in the Walkeshwar camps of the Peace [illegible]. It is to notice that the native Justices of the Peace, [illegible] one or another, were conspicuous by their [illegible]. It is very much to be wished that so many Hindu Justices of the Peace or others, who can conveniently [illegible] time, should come forward to assist or [illegible] Justices Dunlop and Savile, as the houses and thieves [illegible] dharmsalas on the Ganga Tank are little [illegible] be shortly occupied by a large number of Hindus returning to Bombay. Moreover, there are many [illegible] Temples in the locality and a Hindu gentleman [illegible] visits to make the examination of these more satisfactorily than a European. The Europeans are scarcely able to understand the [illegible] prejudices of the Hindus and are likely to wound their religious feelings without the least intention of doing so, either directly or indirectly. The Hindus, who are meek and submissive, do not let the Justices know that their religious feelings are wounded, but murmur afterwards, and this gives rise to various sorts of misunderstandings and unfounded reports. The European Justices wisely refrain from [illegible] into the interior of the houses. They take some native Justices, with military or police sepoys and ask them to examine the nooks and corners of the houses believing that their entry into them will, in no way, wound the religious feelings of the native householders. They will however do well to bear in mind that the majority of Hindus who hold orthodox views do not put on slippers or boots in their houses, and consequently their feelings are greatly wounded by [illegible] entering the houses with shoes or boots on their feet. It was only the other day, that a respectable Bhadia lady making a similar complaint to her neighbour—a member of the Corporation—after the European Justices of the Peace had left her houses. I may mention here that the second time the European Justices of the Peace came to visit the same house, I took an opportunity to bring this to his notice, and he was pleased to give a satisfactory explanation. I think this is the best way for the Justices to secure the permission of the owners of houses whether the boots can go in with their boots on in order to avoid unnecessary uneasiness in their minds.

I visit the Justices and the volunteers who have undertaken this public duty in a labour of love would [illegible] the exemption [illegible] Sahib and take [illegible] of their families (wherever possible) with them. They will make the inspection thorough, and will avoid the least cause of uneasiness or panic to which the females are now exposed.—Yours, &c.,

Girgaum Back Road. M. L.

DAMAUN.

On account of the stoppage of provisions as well as perishables of the Parsee firewood merchant, who has a large stock, great difficulty is felt by people in procuring fuel to burn the dead bodies, and at night it is impossible to get it. Thus the bodies of persons dying of the plague have to be kept exposed, spreading the infection for many hours before they are removed for cremation. In the absence of many who have either left this place or died, and who could have made arrangements to supply promptly the fuel, it behoves the Government to make a suitable provision to moderate prices for the sake of the healthof the city. In the Government market, in Lower Damaun, which consists of thirty-four shops, only nine shops are open daily, the others remaining closed. Even these nine shops are kept open for only a few hours of the day. On the authorities questioning the shopkeepers as to this, they stated it was useless to keep the shops open as they received no supply of goods, and had none to sell. The reply of the Governor, given in yesterday's communication, was made in respect of the memorial sent on the 30th ultimo, while a reply to the memorial, forwarded on the 6th instant, has been received this day. Both the memorial and the reply being very important documents, the former showing the distress of the people, and the latter the spirit in which the highest local authority has trifled with people's legitimate grievances, are being translated for publication. The educated citizens of this place have perused J.'s letter, headed "A plea against quarantine," appearing in your issue of the 6th instant, and they fully endorse the views expressed therein.

THE CUTCHEE MEMON HOSPITAL.

The following is a list of subscribers to the Cutchee Memon Plague Hospital and Segregation Camp Fund:—

	Rs.	a.
Previously acknowledged	8,403	12
Haji Vahidna Kasam	50	0
Rahimtulla Sulaiman Ismail	101	0
Haji Aboobaker Ismail Arab	51	0
Jan Mahomed Dohavdina	25	0
Haji Ismail Isobutek	50	0
Haji Tar Mohamed Solay Mohamed	100	0
Haji Hasham Ahmed	100	0
Haji Adam Seddick	100	0
Haji Abdul Razak Haji Abdul Karim	125	0
Kasam Allana	50	0
Haji Rahimtulla Joosab	100	0
Haji Abdulla Haji Nur Mahomed Nuranl	300	0
Haji Abdussatar Taleb	15	0
Abdulla Jusab	50	0
Haji Essak Elias	50	0
Rahimtulla Gulmahomed	25	0
Haji Tayeb Haji Esa Kadwani	25	0
Hasam Dawood	10	0
Haji Alarakha Nathoo	25	0
Abba Mian Haji Abdussatar Noorani	50	0
Haji Abdulkarim Kadwani	100	0
Haji Nathoo Mamod	40	0
Abdurahaman Sajan	30	0
Amed Sajan	15	0
Amed Suleman	50	0
Haji Tayeb Rahimtulla Baledina Satt	50	0
Adam Sajan	35	0
Ebram Sajan	20	0
Rahimtulla Abdulla Lakhtani	25	0
Jusab Amed Lakha	51	4
Hasam Jakaria	25	0
Arab Jusab	25	0
Total	10,372	0

POONA.

The City Municipal returns for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. on Thursday show the following results:—

Peths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kasba	5	0
Rawiwar	2	0
Ganesh	3	1
Sukerwar	8	0
Budwar	5	0
Shanwar	5	0
Nana	5	0
Bhowani	0	0
Vetal	1	0
Sadaseo	4	0
Gunj	2	1
Easte	1	0
Nimal	1	1
Bhamburda	0	0
Ghorpade	0	0
Sonwar	0	0
Mangwar	0	0
Narayan	0	0
Plague Hospitals		19
Total	48	22
Total to date	1037	1179

The total mortality from all causes was 36.

SIND.

THE PLAGUE AT KARACHI.

KARACHI, March 6.

The military plague parties searched round the Ranchor's market to-day and found one dead body. None of the inmates of the houses searched inhabited houses. The plague has decreased in the Royal Artillery sycs'ines.

The number of new cases on the 6th instant was 22, and deaths 15. The totals to date are 3,379 cases and 2,812 deaths. The Lijari and cantonments are equal in suffering the highest mortality. Every other quarter and shows a low death rate.

RAJPUTANA.

People in Rajputana are naturally getting much exercised about the existence of the plague at Palanpur, which is only about 30 miles from the Agency border. Up to date there have been about 80 cases and more than 40 deaths in this locality, and the usual results of an outbreak have followed. In so say, the terrified people have begun to disperse by road and train as fast as the [illegible] from the stricken locality. For instance it appears that between the 15th and 27th [illegible] 600 third-class passengers booked away from Palanpur upcountry, everyone of whom would be a potential means of carrying the disease to some new place. There are it is true three inspecting stations at different points to the [illegible], but platform inspection can only be a very insufficient means of protection where the centre of disease is close at hand. The sickness in Palanpur has already developed far enough to be [illegible], and only comes out when the doomed person has reached his native quarters in some remote and unsuspecting village. The one effectual course in such a case is to surround the centre of infection with a cordon of sentries and prevent any communication with the outer world until the danger is passed. This is a policy that may be impracticable in the metropolis like Bombay, but we cannot see that it would be any more difficult in a town of [illegible] 20,000 inhabitants like Palanpur, except indeed the [illegible] of the Bombay Government, whose ideas of [illegible] these situations is to let the disease settle down and then to come to reason with a gesture of [illegible] and a shower of [illegible] and [illegible]. To all appearances from Rajputana the Bombay Government has so far been absolutely dumb, even to the extent of not answering a single [illegible] letter, so it is time that the public should know what the plague takes hold of Ajmere or Agra, where the responsibility will lie.—*Pioneer*.

ORNAMENTAL J. P.'S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the distribution of the [illegible] Justices who gave the other day their names to his Excellency the Governor at the Town Hall meeting has been made, and the work of allotting them their task having been taken in hand by General Cleather, the question naturally arises as to [illegible] be done with those Justices who having attended the meeting quietly took to their heels when his Excellency requested those who were ready to volunteer their services to submit their names to him. Whatabo about those Justices who instead of doing their duty to Government and to their caste fellows attended the meeting. Some of these taste all of responding to the call kept themselves at out-of stations in utter disregard of everything, and on hearing the high title of Empress of India [illegible] have hurried back to Bombay in a runaway J. P.'s should be peremptorily asked by Government to act under orders of the gallant General Cleather on pain of having their names removed from the roll. At his Excellency's levees, receptions, and evening parties, I have noticed that Justices of the Peace, whether in or out of uniform, make it a point of putting in their appearance, but when in times of an urgency, as at present, they fail to fulfil their obligation to Government, these ornamental gentlemen must be taken to task by the Government for their dereliction of [illegible].

April 9. PUBLIC DUTY.

THE FAMINE.

RELIEF-WORKS AT THANA.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing on Thursday, says:—Baba Saheb Sirsikar Deshmukh, Inamdar in the Moorbad taluka, has employed 300 destitute persons (Kolees and Katorees) on the relief-works viz., to make dams across the Sirsigum Nulla for irrigation purposes in his village from February last. It is reported that the excavation and cleaning the tank near the Sirsigaum is most essential at the present juncture. The people, as well as the cattle of seven villages, are badly off for water, about the Sirsigaum. There are said to be hundred destitute persons seeking for relief in the Moorbad talooka at present. The following is the retail price current of food grain in Moorbad:—Jowari sort 20 and a half seers, Bajri sort 20 and Toor-dall 15 lbs. per rupee. The famine relief fund Committee has commenced collecting subscriptions for the famine relief-works in the Thana District. Rs. 693 was previously subscribed by the residents of Thana and sent to Mr. G. Colzon, honorary secretary, The Famine Relief Fund, Bombay, during February last. The District Local Board, Thana, has resolved to grant Rs. 8,000 towards the famine relief fund. Three hundred and thirty pressed bales, containing 38,110 lbs. of Bombay Government cotton, which was in station (Thana), to the famine-stricken district (Sholapur) during the last month. The camp of the Special Assistant Collector for the famine relief works, Thana, is now near Moorbad.

THE monetary difficulty in Kashmir is once more on the increase. Exchange on *chillies* for British coin has risen from 6 to [illegible] per cent. In Srinagar, and at Jammu is still higher. The pressure is telling on poor people, especially in Jammu, where there is a scarcity of food.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," is also unequalled as a dentifrice. It is in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d. of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot: 12, Farringdon Street, London, England.

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MR. GLADSTONE AND THE CRISIS.

Mr. Gladstone's long-expected pamphlet on the Eastern question takes the form of a letter to the Duke of Westminister, and is devoted to an analysis of the situation as it has been during the last two years, and to a polemic against the Concert of Europe. These years, according to Mr. Gladstone, have been "years of shame." The Armenian massacres have surpassed in their scale and in the intensity and diversity of their wickedness all modern, if not all historical, experience:

Growing in confidence with each successive triumph of deeds over words, and having exhausted in Armenia every expedient of deliberate and wholesale wickedness, the Sultan, whom I have not scrupled to call the Great Assassin, recollected that he had not yet reached his climax; he yet remained to show to the Powers and their Ambassadors under their own eyes, and within hearing of their own ears, in Constantinople itself what their organs were too dull to see and hear from amid the fastnesses of Armenian hills. To this height of daring he boldly ascended, and his triumph was no less complete than before. They did, indeed, make bold to interfere with his prerogatives by protecting or exporting some Armenians who would otherwise have awaited the festering heaps of those murdered in the streets of Constantinople. But as to punishment, reparation, or even prevention, the world has yet to learn that any one of them was effectually cared for. Every extreme of wickedness is canonised when it passes in a Turkish garb.

TWO GUIDING IDEAS.

From this exordium of righteous anathema we pass to an analysis of the two "supreme and guiding ideas" which amidst the disastrous confusion of the last two years have been set up "to inform and sway" the public mind. These are the "Concert of Europe" and "the integrity of the Turkish Empire." The "Concert" is an "instrument indisputably valuable where it can be made available for purposes of good," and proportionately mischievous when it is not so available. Mr. Gladstone seems to say from his experience of 1880 that it is a combination of a useful [illegible] Great Britain should lead and keep [illegible] other Powers. When the Powers in the early year did not show themselves in earnest about coercing Turkey for the purpose of procuring the fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin in respect of Montenegro and Thessaly, the Gladstone Governments did not waste their timein trying to "galvanise a corpse," but "framed a plan for the seizure of an important part of the Sultan's dominions." There is no need to say that the port was Smyrna, or that the threat was immediately successful. But Mr. Gladstone lets us into the secret of the case and success of that operation when he tells us that his Government found a principal support in the wise and brave Alexander II., who then reigned over Russia. How would it have been if instead of the wise and brave Alexander to support us we had had Prince Lobanoff on the scene to assure the Sultan that Russia stood between Turkey and the menaces of Great Britain? It is quite no certain in that case that we should have felt secure from the "bugbear of war in Europe."

TWO YOUNG MEN.

From this Mr. Gladstone passes to the distinction between a "false" Concert, and a true one. A "false" Concert conceals dissensions, encourages the Sultan to divide the Powers weakens responsibility, and "shuts out the peoples." Upon this subject it is "time to speak with freedom":

It is time to speak with freedom. At this moment two great States, with an European population of one hundred and forty, or perhaps one hundred and fifty millions, are under the government of two young men, each bearing the high title of Emperor, but in one case wholly without knowledge or experience, in the other having only such knowledge and experience, the truth limited enough, as have come to them by the [illegible] of a system of excited much astonishment and some exasperation when an inkling of them has been given to the world. In the one case the Government is a pure and perfect despotism, and the other equivalents to it in matters of foreign policy, so far as it can be understood in a land where freedom is indigenous, familiar, and full-grown. The Powers, so far as their sentiments are known, have been using their power in the Concert to fight steadily against freedom. But why are we to have our Government pinned to their aprons? The sense of this nation is for them non-existent: and the German Emperor would lie well within his limits should he deign to say to us, "Turkey I know, and the Concert I know: but who are you?"

CONCLUSION—DEPART FROM THE CONCERT.

"This false Concert," then, is a gross and palpable delusion, and Mr. Gladstone's conclusion is: "that we should shake off the incubus," &c., depart from the Concert, and "remember, as in days of old, that we have an existence, a character, and a duty of our own," i.e., resume our independence of action.

THE INTEGRITY FORMULA.

Mr. Gladstone passes next to an examination of the phrase "the integrity of the Ottoman Empire." Here we think we may claim that Mr. Gladston is in substantial agreement with the view which we set out in the leading article yesterday, and find a diplomatic fiction. Mr. Gladstone calls it a "rent and ragged catchword," but he multiplies instances to show that it is compatible with the complete cession of one province after another from Turkish rule:

In 1830 it meanshat this baleful sovereignty had been abridged by the cession of Greece, then a Turkish territory. In 1856 it meant that the Danubian Principalities, now forming the kingdom of Roumania, had obtained a emancipation virtually (as it is now formally) complete. In 1878 it meant that Bosnia with Herzegovina had bid farewell to an evil service and to corn with Turkey, that Servia was enlarged, and that Northern Bulgaria was free. In 1880 it meant that Montenegro had carved its glorious bastile—"Turn over the leaf in your 'Letter-Writer'; you will find my answer at the top of the opposite page. He seized the volume, and in due place indicated found a brief and sharply formal letter, entitled "From a young lady to a gentleman, peremptorily refusing an offer of marriage" She was the possessor of a copy of the same book.

A salient feature in spring costumes is the application of military braiding of various kinds to the now universal bolero. In some of these examples white or coloured cloth is laid under the braiding, effectively contrasting with the tint of the bolero itself. A dark ruby-green has soft pale pink in a very fine make of cloth inserted down either side of the front and covered with rows of black or lovisible green braiding. These come almost to a point to the waist, widening as they ascend towards the collar. In such a case the skirt of ruby-green cloth would be lined with pink of the same tone as that introduced in the bolero, and the vest, which shows at the waist and a few inches above it, would also echo the brighter tint, or at least combine the green and the pink in a Tattersall check or some other material. It is not at all unusual for these vests to be made of rich material, such as silk, brocade, and velvet. On another bolero white cloth is arranged under the lancer braiding, both on the front and on the collar, a little being introduced at the back as well. This opens slightly from the chest downwards, giving a glimpse of a pleated white surah vest caught in at the waist under a plain black Petersham belt. The costume in this instance is composed of periwinkle blue cloth, a lovely colour with a blue of Blue in it. Most of these boleros are lifted slightly at the back of the waist, showing the bolt, but some are arranged to meet the skirt at the back. This is not quite so smart as the first at least helps the cause of tidiness.

Ready-made cloth costumes are to be obtained from a leading house at a very low price. The skirt, well cut, and finished with tailor stitching, costs only half-a-guinea, and the bolero, with full cape sleeves, a guinea and a half. Both are unlined, and they are made in black, grey, dark green, navy blue, and shades of fawn. In another The stitching is disposed perpendicularly instead of horizontally, an arrangement which adds to the apparent height of the figure. The cloth has a zouave simulated upon it with rows of stitching or narrow braid, a fashion which seems to be general, not only for out-door garments, but in evening and dinner gowns, with lace passementerie or little tucks in place of braid or embroidery.

The newest blouses are tucked across the top of the fronts, a mode which gives fulness to slim figures, and very often the tops of the sleeves are tucked in the same fashion. Sleeves are only half the size of what they were a year since but Americans still cling to the very large puff, and many of our own country-women display an affection for it which forbids it wholly to disappear from the haunts of fashion. The best-liked sleeve of the present moment is that which fits closely from the elbow to the shoulder, and is finished at the shoulder point with three frills, which may either be in the same material as the dress or in velvet or silk arranged to match the colour. The fashion of having sleeves of a different colour and fabric from the dress is still extant, but only when the bodice or jacket is composed of velvet or silk to match the sleeves. There has never been greater variety in bodices than there is at the present moment. Every device of the dress maker is lavished upon this portion of the dress, the majority of skirts continuing to be plain and untrimmed.

Paris is setting the example of all kinds of trimming, but English women are keeping their skirts plain as long as they can, and while little frills round the edge or a little simple braiding being the utmost degree to which trimming has as yet reached, May we never see repeated such an atrocity as the skirt, well known some twenty years ago, flounced to the waist with twenty-three graduated frills. It would seem as though white satin were again to be the favourite material, not only for evening wear, but for trimming gowns and coats for the street this season. Kid will also be much in demand, but there is a difficulty about fitting these which renders them more expensive than the mere quality of the material itself would seem to warrant. The highest skill has to be imparted into the making of these. Antelope skin is one of the most costly varieties, and though the effect of it is exceedingly good, it is only at very close sight that the difference can be detected between it and the ordinary kinds.

As to trimmings, there never was such an enormous variety of jewelled galloons, elaborate passementaries, buttons of every kind and description of artistic manufacture, combining silver with paste and fine old enamel copied in modern materials. And the revival of cut steel makes a still further addition to the resources of the milliner in this direction. Glitter is again to be an indispensable feature of dress, and both on hats and bodices buckles and ornaments and pearls and quasi diamonds will appear more abundantly than ever.

The elaborate embroideries used for the crowns of hats and toques are rarely done in England, though sometimes very creditable efforts are made to copy the Continental work. White satin is a frequent material for this, and the designs include spiders' webs, imitated in the finest silk with exquisite stitchery and Geometrically interspersed with floral patterns. Sometimes the Japanese style characterises these, the flowing curves and clever composition of the stems of flowers furnishing spaces with the minimum of work. Occasionally the crown of a hat and the yoke of a dress to be worn with it are embroidered to match each other.

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FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 9th April, 1897.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	8	1	8 p.m.	15	12
Teheran	9	2	58 p.m.	11	11
Suez	9	3	5 p.m.	8	8

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 9th April, 1897.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	"	31	"	1
" Karachi	"	17	"	1
" Madras	"	19	"	6

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

One shades in glove, are never chosen by women of refinement. When gloves do not match one's dress exactly, it is safe to wear tan, fawn, or grey, which are always correct and pretty.

In the United States Japanese maids have been introduced into many households, and they are said to be a vast improvement on the native article. The Japanese handmaiden has proved herself neat, quick, and unobtrusive.

The "Matinee Hat" is causing serious agitation in Marseilles. The Mayor has now issued his ukase in regular form. "Article 1.—Ladies are to appear bare-headed at theatrical performances. Article 2.—The chief superintendent of police is charged with the execution of this decree."

A Mormon, who has been defending the morals of his people against attacks made upon them by an American clergyman, says that his fellow-polygamists have a much higher standard of purity than that maintained in other civilised communities throughout the world. The women of Utah, he adds, were given a free ballot and placed on an exact political equality with man when the practice of polygamy was most general among the Mormons, and although they could poll a large majority of votes, they made no effort to do away with polygamy.

Five hundred millions of hairpins! That is what the women of the land annually buy, beg, or borrow. Now, a hairpin never wears out. It sometimes becomes pale and bent with age, but its avoirdupois is all there. What therefore, becomes of these successive millions? During the last two years 5,000,000,000 of hairpins have been made and sold. At present there are only about 100,000,000 in circulation. Now, where—where are the other 4,900,000,000?

It is said that the late Sultan of Morocco bought a bicycle as a means of punishing the ladies of his harem who had offended him. The sentence upon such was that they should ride round the bicycle course in his animal presence. As bicycling is by no means one of the accomplishments of these delicately nurtured ladies, their discomfitures was terrible, owing to their frequent falls on the machine. The Sultan's screams of laughter at their misfortune cannot but have added to their chagrin, and made the punishment doubly bitter.

"Would you be surprised to hear that many of my customers pay me to put their photos in my window?" asked a photographer of the writer. "It's a fact. I assure you; and, what is more, it is nearly always they who make the request, not I who make the offer. They generally ask me after a sitting with the cost of the photos will be; and when I tell them they say, 'How reasonable!' And what would be your charge for putting on in a nice frame in your window?' What do I charge? Half-a-guinea for a card, a guinea for a cabinet, and so on. Nearly all the photos you see in the window, and there are some sixty or seventy, are paid for in that way; indeed, I make a small income by exhibiting photos in the window."

The art of leaving is less understood by women than by men. The habits of business, a recognised fact that to a business man time is money, the throng and press and exactness of business life, all tend to make men who live in cities more than possible examplars of the fine art of leaving quickly and neatly. A business man's social call is usually a model of good manners in this respect. When he has said what he has to say, and listened to what there is to hear, he takes his hat, says "good evening," and is out of your presence without giving any time or chance for the too often tedious and embarrassing commonplaces of mutual invitation and mutual promise to call. In striking contrast with this neat and skilful method of cutting short the parting work of an interview or call, is the too common practice of visitors, who, commencing to leave, seem temporarily to abandon their purpose and then linger as though it was a kind of compliment to the visited party to appear loth to part.

A bridegroom is said to be a thing in a black coat who attends a wedding. And it is quite true that, in point of importance he ranks very low down indeed in the eyes of the spectator. Yet there is not the slightest reason, really, why he should appear in such a very poor light as he too often does. He need not, for instance, come into church as if he were being led, to execution, and plague into the vestry as if he were hiding from a writ; he need not hand his head as if caught in the commission of a crime or blunder about with an awkwardness which makes every girl present feel thankful she is not in the bride's shoes. No doubt his position is painful and trying. He feels he is the target for all eyes, when, in fact, he is nothing of the kind. Let him start by convincing himself that no one is likely to waste a glance on him when there are the bride and bridesmaids to be looked at, and he will find it easier to preserve his self-possession.

"Complete Letter-Writers" are dangerous things to depend upon. Some time ago a young man who wished to win the hand of a young lady pondered long over the proper and most effective way of addressing her. At last he found, in a "Guide" of somewhat wide circulation, a form for a letter which pleased him very much. It seemed to express his sentiments exactly. The letter bore the title "From a young gentleman to a young lady making an ardent but dignified offer marriage." He copied out the letter, signed it with his name, and sent it to the lady. After some days of anxious waiting he received a letter the superscription and postmark of which indicated surely that it came from the young lady. He tore open the envelope eagerly, and read—

NOTICES.

DISCOVERY AT EIGHTY-SIX.

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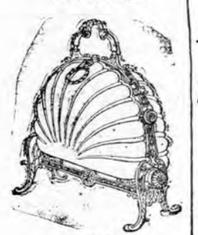
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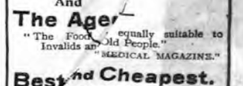

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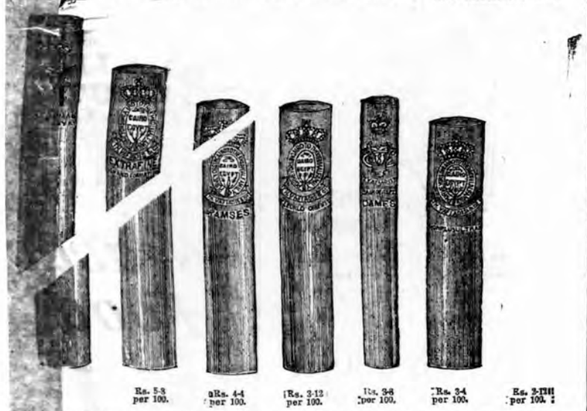

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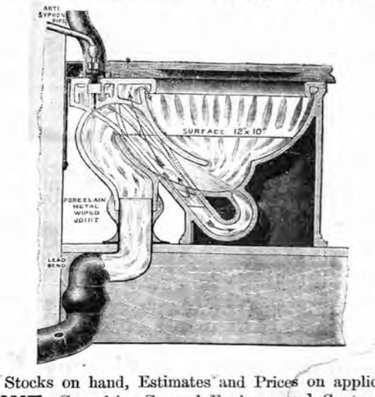

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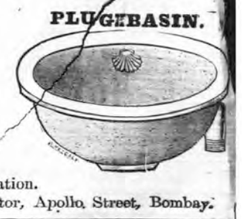

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